

REMARKS

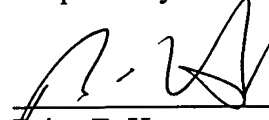
Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application after this amendment cancels claims 22-26. Claims 3 and 15 have been amended to correct typographic errors. No new matter is added by the amendment. In view of the amendments and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner acknowledges that claims 1-21 are allowable. Applicant resubmits the amendments to claims 3 and 15 of the Amendment filed on October 26, 2005 to correct typographic errors in the claims. It is respectfully requested that the amendments be entered and that the claims proceed to issue.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,



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